

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 -  
Expedited Procedure - Examining Group 4171

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Group Art Unit: 4171

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Examiner: Hannah J. Pak

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For: CURABLE COMPOSITION CONTAINING  
SURFACE-MODIFIED PARTICLES

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2009, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to June 12, 2009.

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 12, 2009, kindly reconsider the claims in view of the remarks presented below and the Declaration of Dr. Christoph Birehn. Claims 11 - 18 are pending. No claim amendments are presented.